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Applicant(s):	O'BRIEN et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1713
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For:	AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS AND COATINGS			

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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.71, REVOCATION,  
POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND CERTIFICATE UNDER §3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Assignee, VALSPAR SOURCING, INC., of the entire interest in the above-identified application hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints those registered patent attorneys and registered patent agents associated with Customer Number 26813 as its attorney or agent (with full powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute the application, and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent.

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**Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

**VALSPAR SOURCING, INC.** states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of assignment(s) from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to **VALSPAR SOURCING, INC.** A copy of the assignment is attached. The assignment is concurrently being recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the Assignee.

ASSIGNEE:

**VALSPAR SOURCING, INC.**

18 Aug 2004  
Date

Andrew Ubel  
Signature

Andrew Ubel  
Typed or Printed Name

Secretary  
Title